## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

CoxCom, Inc., d/b/a Cox Communications New England,

Plaintiff,

v.

Jon Chaffee, individually ) and d/b/a Electronic Imports ) and Chaffee International, ) Amy Chaffee, individually and ) d/b/a Electronic Imports, ) Ramalda Bou, individually and )

Defendants.

d/b/a Electronic Imports,

C.A. No. 05-107S

## DECISION AND ORDER

WILLIAM E. SMITH, United States District Judge.

CoxCom, Inc. ("Plaintiff") sued John Chaffee and the other named defendants ("Defendants") for violations of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201, and the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 553(a)(1). Defendants filed a Counterclaim, followed by a First and Second Motion to Amend Counterclaim. Plaintiff responded with a Motion to Dismiss Counterclaim. The motions were referred to Magistrate Judge Almond pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and D.R.I. Local R. 32(c). Judge Almond recommended the motions each be granted and denied in part. See CoxCom, Inc. v. Chaffee, C.A. No. 05-107S (D.R.I. July 19, 2005) (Report and Recommendation of Mag. J. Almond). The Court has reviewed the objection and following de novo review, see Rhode

Island Laborers' Health & Welfare Fund v. Philip Morris, Inc., 99

F. Supp. 2d 174, 176 (D.R.I. 2000), this Court adopts the wellreasoned Report and Recommendation of Judge Almond in full.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William E. Smith

United States District Judge

Dated:

8/9/05